State Governments/UTs are the implementing agencies for enforcing these provisions. Central Government is launching a comprehensive National Tobacco Control Programme to upscale capacity of the states to effectively enforce the tobacco control laws as also to bring about awareness about ill effects of tobacco in the country. A provision of approximately Rs. 415 crores has been proposed in the Eleventh five-year plan. For 2007-08, Rs. 40.00 crores was allocated under the National Tobacco Control Programme.

(f) Gutka is a tobacco product which is injurious to health. At present there is no proposal to ban gutka. However, The Cigarettes And Other Tobacco Products (Prohibition of Advertisement and Regulation of Trade And Commerce, Production, Supply and Distribution) Act, 2003, and The National Tobacco Control Programme envisages measures to reduce consumption/supply of tobacco products.

Garib Rath

†*123. SHRI RUDRA NARAYAN PANY: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of 'Garib Rath' trains which have running so far as per announcement made in the last Railway Budget;

(b) whether any of such trains have not started running so far;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(d) by when the remaining 'Garib Rath' trains are likely to be started?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI LALU PRASAD): (a) Out of the 8 pairs of 'Garib Rath' trains which were announced in the Railway Budget 2007-2008, 5 pairs of 'Garib Rath' trains have been introduced so far.

(b) and (c) Introduction of trains announced in the Budget are done during the course of the ensuing financial year depending upon availability of resources including availability of coaches from production units.

(d) 2831/2832 Bhubaneswar-Ranchi Garib Rath and 2517/2518 Kolkata-Guwahati Garib Rath is to be introduced in the current financial year. Further, 2205/2206 Nizamuddin-Dehradun Garib Rath Express is to be introduced as Jammu Tawi-Kathgodam Garib Rath trains (as announced in the Railway Budget 2008-09) in the remaining part of the financial year.

Supreme Court notice on sale of spurious drugs

*124. SHRI UDAY PRATAP SINGH: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Supreme Court has issued Notice to M/s. Cadila Health Care for selling sub-standard drugs which are unfit for human consumption; and

(b) if so, what are the complete details and action being taken by Government?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. ANBUMANI RAMDOSS): (a) and (b) The Supreme Court has issued notice to Cadila Health Care Ltd., Ahmedabad, on the application for condonation of delay in filing the SLP No. 9593 of 2007 filed by the State

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.